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OUR ENGLISH LETTER.

Comments on the Balkan Trouble.

The Expulsion of the Poles from Russia.

Probable Composition of the New Parliament.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

LONDON, Nov. 21, 1885.

The eyes of Europe are once more concentrated on the Balkan peninsula, where, with gathering fierceness, a war is being waged between Servia and Bulgaria. The immediate cause of the outbreak remains to be explained. The Servian proclamation declares that the provocation came from the Bulgarian side, and to that Prince Alexander's proclamation gives a flat denial, alleging that King Milan has been the aggressor. That is as regards the immediate cause of the outbreak—

THE FIRST HOSTILE ACT,

the firing of the first shot, or the first invasion by the one of the other's territory. But in this instance, as in every one of the kind, the declaration of war is not the first step of the ladder leading up to the catastrophe. To get at that it would be necessary to go far down into the national jealousy, nowhere more deep-seated than in the Balkans. On this occasion, however, the chain of causes has not to be traced far back before a big link is come upon. Had Prince Alexander's *coup de main* not come to pass, none, I think, would venture to say that the war now raging would have broken out. There is here no question of the right or wrong of Prince Alexander's action. It is simply the question of fact, that that action led to this war. The incidents of the conflict are very grave. On Saturday morning King Milan's troops crossed the frontier; and, in the course of the same day there was fighting at various points, the Bulgarians having the worst of it. By Sunday the Servian army, for weeks past posted in the border land, had crossed over to positions on Bulgarian territory. On the same day there were at least one serious engagement and several skirmishes, if nothing worse, in all of which the Bulgarians are reported to have been routed. By all reports, Bulgarian as well as Servian, Prince Alexander's troops are having the worst of it, though the resistance they offered at Tsarabrod must have been of a determined character, seeing that the victorious army left 250 killed and wounded on the field.

THE FIRE

That has been lighted in the Balkans has in it all the possibilities of danger; and for aught that anyone can say in the meantime it may wind up with a general conflagration. The conference which was to settle the disturbance is non-plussed by what is going on at the Dragoman pass. Its sittings are suspended, ostensibly or truly, because of the illness of the Russian ambassador; but before suspension there was a deadlock in the assembly, and without that the war which has been sprung upon Europe would have baffled its deliberations as much as was the case with previous conferences summoned under corresponding circumstances. Prince Alexander has appealed for help to the Sultan as sovereign paramount of Bulgaria, a course displaying considerable prudence on the part of Bulgaria, and at the same time not a little contradiction, seeing that the Sultan was not consulted prior to the *coup de main* at Philippopolis. And should Turkey decide to interfere, as she has a perfect right to do, how are the Greeks and Montenegrins to be

KEPT OUT OF THE FRAY?

And how, in turn, the Albanians and Macedonians? In that case, there would be hot work before the finish of the *melee*.

They have captured one of King Theebaw's steamers—the one they were intending to sink so as to obstruct the passage of the Irrawaddy. This timely achievement, by giving the Burmese a foretaste of what they are to expect, may help to hasten the conclusion of the unfortunate dispute. This much is to be sincerely hoped for. A few years ago, at least, the whole naval strength of Burmah consisted of only four steamers, three of them being of wood and one of iron. The vessels draw about five feet of water, and are mounted with guns of very little account. Prince Bismarck has

ORDERED THE EXPULSION

of 2000 Poles from Prussia. A considerable portion of these exiles have already reached Cracow. Nearly all of them are connected with the industrial arts, and the majority are Roman Catholics. According to the Cracow relief committee, some fifteen hundred exiles are at this moment camping on the Prusso-Russian frontier, because they have no papers proving them to be Russian subjects. In these circumstances the Russian government refuses to receive them. What may be the object of this unnatural expulsion of an industrial population is difficult to determine. No doubt reasons of state will be pleaded for the policy. Nothing, however, could be more contrary to the course pursued in laying the foundations of Prussia's greatness. When Brandenburg, which formed the nucleus of modern Prussia, had been desolated by the thirty years' war, its rulers sought to attract into it men of skill and industry from all quarters of Europe.

WHEN THE KING OF FRANCE

was pursuing on a still greater scale towards his own subjects the course Prussia is following with the Poles, repeated invitations were sent to the Huguenots to settle in Brandenburg. The revocation of the edict of Nantes was promptly followed by the edict of Potsdam. Under it the Huguenots were offered a safe retreat in the dominions of the Elector. Nor was this all. The Prussian authorities awaited the fugitives on the frontier, and provided them with subsidies for prosecuting their journey into the various districts of the country where they deemed it eligible to settle. How well these exiles repaid this hospitality is matter of history. To-day, however, a policy, not of attraction, but of repulsion, is dominant in Prussia.

PARLIAMENT IS DISSOLVED,

The last parliament, under the direct control of the British middle classes. But not the last parliament in which the middle classes will predominate, for the parliament about to be elected will be essentially a middle-class parliament. With one or two exceptions, the labor candidates for seats are nominees of middle-class agencies, or are avowedly co-operating in behalf of middle-class interests. But the time is not far distant when the British electorate will open its eyes to the new state of things, and when those who now have the power will make a stand for the direct exercise of it on their own account. The tenth parliament of Queen Victoria will, more, perhaps, than for anything else, be memorable for the time and attention it has given to Irish affairs. It has been, pre-eminently, an Irish parliament. Ireland has never been out of it, except when all the Irish members were expelled. There have been Irish land acts, cloture for Irish representatives, coercion for the Irish people. The dissolved parliament met in 1880, and its members declared Ireland to be

CONTENTED AND HAPPY.

After nearly six years of administering her affairs and legislating for her, the same leaders are now confessing Ireland to be discontented and unhappy.

Reckoned Without his Host.

Several days ago a dealer in oysters received a call from an individual who announced that he had been appointed a delegate to come in from a village about fifteen miles away and see about getting oysters for a church festival. "How many cans would you want?" asked the dealer. "Well, you may give me figures on twenty cans." The lowest price was given him and he took his leave, but in about fifteen minutes he came back and said: "I've been thinking it all over. We shall have at least 200 people to feed, and you'd better give me figures on forty cans. A price was made, and after doing some figuring on his own account he observed: "Come to figure upon the crowd, I think we can count on at least 300. Nobody out our way has had any oysters yet, and everybody will expect to fill right up to the brim. Let's figure sixty cans." A price was made on this number, and he started for home, promising to send in an order within three or four days. The order was received yesterday. It read: "I never had nothing to do with a church festival before, and so of course I was liable to make a mistake. Inclosed find money to pay for two cans, which are to be sent by the stage driver. One of the cans is for me and the other for the festival. No more at present.—Good-bye."—Detroit Free Press.

Liver Complaint.

A faint, weary, sick and listless feeling with aching back and shoulders and irregular bowels, proclaim a diseased liver. Try Burdock Blood Bitters, which cures all forms of liver complaint. tu th sat.

Mother Cary's Salve,

A valuable little ointment for Sores, Burns, Wounds, Piles, Fistula or Sore Bunions and Corns. Does not draw like other salves, but is soothing and cooling. 22nov LANGLEY & CO., Agents.

THE four cardinal points of regulating the system are the stomach the liver, the bowels, and the blood. With a healthy action of these organs sickness cannot occur. Burdock Blood Bitters acts promptly on these organs, restoring them to healthy action. tu-th-sat.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND CLOTHING BOUGHT AND SOLD.—Highest cash price paid for *Superfluous or Cast-off Garments, Blankets and Overcoats.* TRAVELERS having a superfluity of clothing can sell them for cash to

N. POINTER, Johnson st., near Broad.

The Man Who Blew up a Dog with Dynamite.

Old Blobs got tired of having the dog around, a useless beast, although affectionate, and, taking him out in a vacant lot, he tied a half-pound can of dynamite to his tail and lit out for a safe place to see the explosion. The devoted animal followed his master closely, and the faster Blobs went the faster went the cur, with the fuse hissing behind him. Just about the time the thought crossed Blobs' mind that he ought to have tied the dog; but he didn't stop to consider it. Just as he lost his wind and picked a stone to persuade the dog to leave the thing went off. It was a success. Portions of the late Mr. Blobs are arriving daily by mail from the different counties, and the funeral ceremonies will be held when the returns are all in. The dog is dead.

Fine Arts.

JOHN BROOKS, MANUFACTURING CARVER AND GILDER. Old frames repaired and regilt equal to new. Oil paintings skillfully cleansed and restored. Picture frames in any style or pattern. All delicate work, such as rice-paper needlework, choice photographs, etc, will receive careful treatment. Mounts cut to any pattern.

ANOTHER ARRIVAL OF

NEW PICTURE MOULDINGS.

Wholesale and Retail.

REASONABLE charges; cheap picture frames. JOHN BROOKS, Fort street, between Mr. Leask, the tailor, and Mr. Campbell, the chemist. de1 1m

Pendray & Co.

The B. C. Soap Works beg to call the attention of the dealers and consumers of this province to the line of goods that they are now turning out, and feel warranted in saying that it only needs a trial to establish the fact that their soaps of every grade—MOTTLED, YELLOW, BROWN, WHITE, BLEACHING and TOILET SOAPS are unrivalled in the market, and are supplied at the lowest living rates.

1m HUMBOLDT ST., Victoria.

COMPLICATED and other watches accurately repaired and adjusted by S. P. KLEISER & SON, over Albion house, Government street. cn11

A NICE dwelling house on Pandora street, for sale by R. Lipsett, Real Estate Broker, Government street.

LATEST issue of the Canadian Tariff at Hibben & Co.'s. dw

FLOWERS, feathers, ribbons and furs, just received by BROWN & WHITE.

XMAS TREE!

A LARGE XMAS TREE WILL BE EXHIBITED in the ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL, Herald street, on the SATURDAY AFTERNOON and EVENING of the 19th December. The Tree will be loaded with a variety of choice and beautiful articles suitable for Xmas and New Year's Gifts, consisting of Toys, Dolls dressed in character, Model Ship, Lambrequin, sofa Pillows, Tea Table, etc., etc., and will be distributed by Father Xmas on presentation of ticket. There will also be a table for the sale of work, useful clothing, etc Refreshments will be served during the afternoon and evening, and will be enlivened by some choice selections of Music at intervals.

☞ ADMISSION 25 cents. de5

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Private Lighting by Electricity.

ARRANGEMENTS, SOMETIME DELAYED, FOR the formation of a local responsible Company to operate the "Brush" system of Arc and Incandescent Electric Lighting for private use being now about complete, citizens will be waited upon in a few days with a view to soliciting their support.

It is the intention to place the rental at such a figure as to bring these desirable methods of illumination within the reach of all.

The Company contemplate being open for business early in the coming year. de8 1w

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

SHIPPERS BETWEEN VICTORIA, KAMLOOPS, etc, are hereby notified that the undersigned having arranged to carry Her Majesty's Mails, will be prepared to

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....BETWEEN....

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So soon as Traffic Arrangements can be re-organized.

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By his Agents,
ROBERT WARD & CO.

WHARF STREET, VICTORIA,
5th Dec. 1885. de6 1w

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A WONDERFUL REMEDY.

The value of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, in the protection it affords from the dangers of pulmonary disorders, cannot be overestimated. Mr. C. K. Philips, Pittsburg, Pa., writes: "About three years ago I had severe Laryngitis, which resulted in chronic hoarseness. By the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral I have since entirely regained my health." Mr. Henry Russell, Excelsior Printing Co., New York, writes: "Influenza became epidemic in my neighborhood. Several members of my family suffered severely with it, all of whom took Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and were cured by it in a few days. It is a wonderful medicine for Influenza. Too much cannot be said in its favor."

E. M. Sargent, 41 Andover st., Lowell, Mass., says: "I commenced using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral about the year 1842, as a family medicine, for Coughs and Colds, and have always kept it in my house since that time. I consider it the best remedy that can be had for these complaints." Dr. J. B. Robertson, Clayton, N. C., writes: "I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, in my family and practice, for a number of years, and have no hesitation in recommending it. It is an admirable preparation, and well-qualified to do all that is claimed for it." E. J. Styers, Germanton, N. C., writes: "Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best Cough preparation I ever saw. It gives instant relief."

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

has cured a Cough in a few doses. It always relieves irritation of the lungs or throat, and arrests the tendency to inflammation. It strikes at the foundation of all Pulmonary diseases, is without a rival as an expectorant, and is a sure cure for the most obstinate Coughs and Colds. L. Garrett, Texana, Texas, writes: "I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my family for twenty years. For throat and lung diseases, I consider it a wonderful remedy."

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., (Analytical Chemists), Lowell, Mass.

For sale by all Druggists.

THE FIREMEN.

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—I HAVE THE HONOR TO OFfer myself for your suffrages on the 14th inst., for the position of Chief Engineer.

Yours, etc.,
de5td JOSEPH WRIGLESWORTH, Ex-Chief.

FOR CHIEF ENGINEER.

TO THE RATEPAYERS
OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

I HEREBY OFFER MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for the position of Chief Engineer, and can confidently point to my record as an Active Fireman for the past 26 years as my highest recommendation for the responsible position.

I am, yours respectfully,
de4 T. J. BURNES.

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

I WILL BE A CANDIDATE FOR ASSISTANT Engineer on Monday next.

W. A. CALHOUN,
de9td Fort street.

FOR ASSISTANT ENGINEER.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF VICTORIA.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I BEG TO ANnounce my intention to become a candidate for the above office The large majority accorded me a few months ago by the Volunteer Firemen, and my long experience in the Department, will kindly receive your consideration on Monday next.

Yours respectfully,
THOS. DEASY,
de8 Assistant Engineer.

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—I HAVE THE HONOR TO OFfer myself for your suffrages on the 14th, for the position of ASSISTANT ENGINEER. Relying on my past record as Active Fireman as my highest recommendation,

I am, yours respectfully,
de8 DAVID F. FEE, JR.

VICTORIA

FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTION.

VICTORIA, 7th Dec, 1885.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE
CITY OF VICTORIA:

HAVING, BY YOUR VOTE CAST ON THE 2nd instant, ratified the bylaw for the constitution of a paid fire department for this city, and as by virtue of section 6 provision is made for the payment of a Chief Engineer, I now beg to announce to you that I am a candidate for re-election to that office.

It is almost unnecessary for me, in soliciting your suffrages, to recite my past experience in connection with the Volunteer Fire Department, whose services you have enjoyed since 1860. I joined the Deluge Engine Company in 1871, but long previous to that, dating back to 1862, I was a volunteer fireman in the highest sense of the term As many of you are doubtless aware I was first elected Chief Engineer of the fire department in 1879, having previously been elected Assistant in 1877. Since my first election as Chief I have had the honor to present to you my fourth biennial report, and the duration of my office assures to me that you will extend to me the same liberal confidence which has placed me at the head of the volunteer department.

It has always been my endeavor not only to subdue and rapidly extinguish fires, but by vigilance as to the observance of the Fire Ordinance to protect property against incendiarism and neglect. In order to obtain the efficiency of the volunteer department it has ever been my aim to procure for it, through the proper channel, the necessary apparatus with many of the latest improvements in that respect. I have also made it my duty to inspect portions of the city wherein fires were not only possible, but probable, and in the suburbs, with the coadjutation of the Fire Wardens I have designated the location of hydrants which have been most useful in cases of emergency

The apparatus of the department at the date when your vote was cast on the paid department bylaw was in a most satisfactory condition and should you extend your support to me I can assure you that it will be my object to so preserve it. In asking for your suffrages I do so on my merits and experience as a fireman, and with a thorough confidence that past services will be appreciated at the polls.

I beg to thank the many ratepayers who have assisted me in the execution of my duties and to the female portion of the community, much of which has been as vigilant as the sterner sex, I also extend my thanks. In many instances it has been through the timely warning of ladies that I and my assistants have been enabled to check and extinguish incipient fires.

Trusting again fellow-ratepayers that on the day of the election for Chief Engineer you will continue to place your confidence in me, and with my best assurance that the efficiency of the Fire Department shall be preserved and city property protected against conflagration.

I have the honor to be, yours respectfully,
CHAS. J. PHILLIPS,
Chief Engineer, V. F. D.

Victoria, Dec. 7th.

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

NOTICE.

Barque HARVEST HOME, Captain Turtle from Liverpool.

NEITHER CAPT. TURTLE NOR THE UNDERsigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Consignees of Vessel.
Victoria, B.C., 7th Dec., 1885. de8

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Barque HARVEST HOME, from Liverpool.

THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE CARGO at our wharf on TUESDAY, 8th inst., and following days.

Consignees of Cargo are requested to pay freight and present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, by whom delivery orders for the cargo will be issued.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 4 p.m. each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the consignees thereof respectively.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Consignees of Vessel.
Victoria, B.C., 7th Dec., 1885. de8

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

CARRYING H. M. MAILS AND W. F. & CO.'S EXPRESS AND NORTHERN PACIFIC EXPRESS.

THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP Co.'s steamer

MEXICO,

CAPT. HUNTINGTON,

Will sail from the VICTORIA WHARF, outer harbor, for San Francisco, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14TH, AT NOON.

Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Saturday, Dec. 12th.

For Freight and Passage apply to

de8 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

DANCING ACADEMY

FOR YOUNG LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

THE UNDERSIGNED ANNOUNCES THAT HE has taken Harmony Hall, View street, and will open the same on MONDAY and THURSDAY Evenings of each week as a Dancing Academy.

Parents and guardians may accompany their children or wards. Terms reasonable. Hours 8 to 10 evening. de3 2w F. SPOHR.

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(FROM LONDON)

SOLO PIANIST AND ORCHESTRAL CONDUCTOR,

PROFESSOR AND TEACHER OF SINGING AND the Pianoforte.

Attendance daily from 2 to 3 o'clock at Waitts music store, where terms may be known. no15 1m

GRAVEL! GRAVEL!

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE A large quantity of Gravel suitable for Roads and Garden Walks, etc., and will deliver the above to all parts of the city. Orders left at my residence, Pandora street, between Douglas and Broad streets, next City Hall, or through the Postoffice, will receive prompt attention.

A. BESWICK.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 28th, 1885. no29 1m

JOHN MESTON,

(Successor to McKenzie & Meston)

GOVERNMENT ST., BET. JOHNSON & PANDORA

VICTORIA, B. C.,

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General Jobbing and Repairing done with the utmost dispatch. de2 6m

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The Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Co. (Limited)

Are now prepared to supply Consumers DIRECT FROM THEIR COLLIERIES with the

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In quanties of one ton and upwards,

PRICE, $7 PER TON OF 2000 LBS.

The Coal will be hand picked and delivered in sacks of 100 lbs. each. Orders to be sent to the Company at NANAIMO, and to prevent delay should be accompanied by Post Office Order or Cheque.

The Coal will be delivered at the consumer's residence or place of business within

TWO DAYS

OF RECEIPT OF ADVICE.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
no22 1m Superintendent.

NOTICE

A DIVIDEND OF TEN PER CENT. WILL BE paid on all duly authenticated claims against the estate of John Whitfield, of Nanaimo, B. C., at the office of the undersigned, after the 1st December, instant. ALEX. COWAN, Assignee,
de2 1m Wharf St., Victoria, B.C

FOUND,

A BANK BILL OF A LARGE AMOUNT, IN THE LONDON BAZAAR. The owner can have the same by claiming it. Apply to
ded ATWELL KING & CO.

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GRADUATE AND MEMBER OF ROYAL College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, Moody's Block, corner Yates and Broad streets.

☞ All Dental Operations performed in a skilful manner.

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SURGEON DENTIST,

ALL OPERATIONS PERFORMED IN A SKILful manner. Dental Rooms—Denny's building, Government street. my31 1m

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OAK TANNED SOLE, LIGHT AND HEAVY,
OAK do HARNESS OF ALL GRADES,
OAK do SKIRTING OF ALL GRADES,
SUMAC and OAK TANNED GRAIN and WAX.

—ALSO—

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We have a First-Class

LADE LEATHER FOR BELTING AND FOR HARNESS MAKERS.

☞ Send for Price List.

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Agents and Secretaries to Local Board of irecto

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LONDON & PROVINCIAL MARINE INS. C

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ja1 1y Agents, Wharf st., Victoria.

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WHISKEY,

Cheapest and Best Bourbon in the Market.

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E, & N. RAILWAY.

IN FUTURE NO MEDICAL ATTENDANCE ON men connected with the contracts extending from Nanaimo to Shawnigan Lake will be paid for unless under an order from the undersigned, or from Messrs. BELL, LARKIN & PATTERSON.

W. WYMOND WALKEM, M.D., C.M.,
Surgeon E. & N. Railway.

Office of Bell, Larkin & Patterson,
Contractors E. & N. Railway,
Chemainus, Nov. 23rd, 1885. de4 2w

KWONG TAI LUNG CO.

HAVING PURCHASED THE BUSINESS AND Premises of TAI CHONG YUEN, on Cormorant street, we beg to announce that in future the business will be carried on by us, and that all accounts due to the Estate of the said TAI CHONG are payable to us in terms of our agreement with the Assignees, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are requested to make an immediate settlement of the amount due to the said estate.

KWONG TAI LUNG CO.
Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1885. no29dw1m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE

THAT BY ORDER OF COURT, DATED 16TH September, 1885, I have been appointed Receiver of the Estate, Effects and Credits of URIAH NELSON, now or formerly of Yale, Merchant.

All persons indebted to the said URIAH NELSON or who have any of his effects (not held by virtue lien or as security), are forthwith to pay or deliver the same to me and to no one else.

Dated the 16th September, 1885.

HARVEY COMBE.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE,
County Court,
James Bay. se17tf

ESTATE TAI CHONG YUEN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE disposed of above Estate to Lung Kee and Pung Sun, of Nanaimo, together with the book accounts due the said Estate.

R. P. RITHET,
J. R. ANDERSON, } Assignees.
Victoria, B.C., 24th Nov., 1885. no27 1w

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BEST

WELLINGTON COAL!

DOUBLE SCREENED.

FULL WEIGHT. FREE DELIVERY

W. WALKER,

CITY COAL OFFICE,

MOODY'S BLOCK, YATES STREET.
no8 1m

NO NECESSITY TO EMPLOY CHINESE.

EMPLOYERS OF LABOR HAVE NOW NO EXcuse to employ Chinamen. Two or three hundred sober, industrious white men can be had by applying to the Victoria Labor Bureau, without any charge to the employer or the employed.

N. SHAKESPEARE,
Cor. View and Broad Sts.
de1 2w Or GEO. POWELL, Yates St.

FOR SALE—TO LET.

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Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 12TH, 1885.

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DECEMBER 11, 1885.

With yesterday's issue *The Colonist* entered its 28th year and published the first number of its 55th volume. Started 27 years ago to-day, it has never failed to appear at stated periods. It has been uniformly noted for the freshness and reliability of its telegraphic and other news. Through all the ups and downs of colonial newspaper life, *The Colonist* has continued in the front rank of journalism, in spite of the vigorous onslaught of competitors whose ability is unquestioned and whose enterprise is most laudable. The past year has been a period of unexampled prosperity for *The Colonist*. In all branches of business there has been a marked and gratifying increase. Not alone has the circulation grown by "leaps and bounds," but the advertising and printing departments show a corresponding increase. We have confidence in the permanency of Victoria. In spite of attempts that may be made to shake her position as the commercial and political capital of the province, she will continue as she began, the Premier City of the British Northwest.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S MESSAGE.

The American opposition press are severely criticizing President Cleveland's last message to congress, not so much for what it says as for what it does not say. The republican papers declare that he has scattered the Democratic party as a bombshell scatters a file of soldiers. It is probable that they would have said the same in any case. But it does seem strange that there is not a word in it about foreign trade, nor the internal revenue law, nor the improvement of the Mississippi, nor the Hennepin canal, nor division and admission of Dakota, and several other topics. Some democrats say it is a mugwump message, but it is difficult to get anybody to make comments on it, because the usual plan of laying a pamphlet on the desk of the members and senators was not followed, and they had no chance to read it until the evening newspapers were published. The silver men were not prepared to see silver so arbitrarily and completely repudiated, and the revenue reformers were not expecting that he would sing so low on the tariff. The New York Tribune remarks that "what the president says of the treatment of Chinese laborers at the west, deserves hearty praise, but it is not creditable to him to say that the outrages are traceable to the lawlessness of men not citizens of the United States, and engaged in competition with Chinese laborers. The president certainly knows that hostility to Chinese immigration is not confined to unnaturalized persons, or even to foreign-born citizens." The Sun (democratic) looks at the message through a different pair of spectacles. It says: "The first thing that strikes you in Cleveland's message is the indefatigable industry with which he has studied, assimilated and assorted the vast multiplicity of facts brought to his attention in the course of his official experience The result is a very long document, encyclopedic in its presentation of details, full of information and of interest to every citizen, written with admirable clearness and with some variety of style, but containing no pregnant thought of statesmanship, no conspicuously original idea, no new issue to inspire discussion in congress and among the people" The Times (independent) thinks "that the confidence of the country in Cleveland's sound judgment, in his practical good sense, and in his firm grasp of great public questions will be confirmed and increased by his first message to congress It is something more and higher than a business message. Its commendations and suggestions are many; its principles are few and of the highest. It is a complex sentiment of patriotism, reduced to official expression and applied to business of state"

THE TELEPHONE.

This wonderful little instrument has become almost as great an essential as water. It is coming into more general use every day, and would now be a useful adjunct of every household were it not for the exorbitant royalty inventors are allowed, under their patent, to collect for each instrument they rent. Some months ago Hon. Mr Pope decided that the Bell company had violated the terms under which they had been granted a patent for Canada and declared that the patent was void. This declaration, had it been acted upon, would have created a free trade in telephones; but an appeal was taken, and the matter will have to come before the supreme court, and perhaps before the English privy council Quite recently an obscure person named Gray has come forward and claims that he, and not Bell, invented the telephone, and that Bell, through some underhand influence at the patent office, copied the model and secured the patent. Gray is now trying to upset the Bell patent so that he may get a patent himself upon the ground that the patent was awarded to Bell through error or fraud. It is now whispered that possibly this whole business is a deep scheme upon the part of the Bell company to prolong its gigantic monopoly for ten years longer. The Bell patents will run out in seven years. If they should now be declared invalid and a patent be granted to Gray, Gray's patent would have seventeen years to run, and would virtually control the whole business. It is well known that Gray conveyed, some years ago, his alleged rights to the Bell people, and it is not impossible that their astute lawyers may attempt to play some such game as this upon the public. If the Bell company suddenly announces that they have come to the conclusion that Gray really deserves the patent and they do not, will congress allow the people of the United States to be taxed for seventeen years longer in the manner followed by the Bell company?

GLADSTONE'S LATEST.

The ex premier, who passed in a single week from a condition of mind bordering on distraction, has recovered his wits in the face of the liberal victory in the counties, and issued a new electioneering address which some of his friends regard as singularly wanting in dignity and prudence. He attempts to belittle the significance of the tory gains in the boroughs, and intimates that they were the work of landlords, churchmen, nobles and Parnellites, "whereas, in the counties you hear the true voice of the English people." The excitement of the contest, perhaps, excuses this perversion of the facts. Gladstone had his answer on the same day from Chamberlain. The radical leader, like his nominal chief, has passed through hot and cold fits. Chamberlain was disposed a week ago to recognize the fact of his own responsibility for the liberal disaster in the boroughs, but he now totally rejects it and boldly accuses Gladstone himself of compelling the party to enter upon the contest at a great disadvantage. He declares that the Gladstone manifesto did not include one point to which extreme liberals attach any great importance. The election, he says, has not been fought on the programme of the advanced liberals. They have made great sacrifices, and their guns have been silenced, in deference to instructions. He plainly intimates that he will submit to no dictation in future. He singles out disestablishment as a question for the very next election. He abates no jot of his extremist opinions or demands. This most important speech puts plainly before the liberals the alternative of complete submission to the radicals or disruption of the party.

SANITARY.

All citizens who value the reputation of this lovely city for healthfulness must hope that out of the numerous plans submitted one may be selected that will insure a reliable system of drainage. Beyond all things we place the sanitary condition of the town. Without that there can be neither prosperity nor permanency. Should Victoria acquire a pestilential reputation visitors will shun it as they would a community of lepers; houses and stores will be found empty and prosperity will depart from our midst. To secure a sweet-smelling city property-owners must be prepared to make sacrifices of a pecuniary nature, and none but men who are able and willing to undertake the important duty of framing a comprehensive scheme should be allowed to enter the next council. A project has been fairly launched by the existing council, and if the steps taken should be proved to be the very best it is to be hoped that the mayor and council of 1886 will continue the good work.

Sunday Closing and the Municipal Council.

To the Editor:—In your report of the doings of the council on Wednesday evening last the public will note that the petition of the barbers relative to the Sunday closing bylaw received bad treatment at the hands of the council. Coun. Grant moved "that the barbers be allowed to close on Sunday if they so desired." This was seconded by Coun. Ward and carried. This action on the part of Coun. Grant was about as sensible as one could expect from that gentleman's standard of intelligence; but that it should be endorsed by Mr. Ward and the rest of the council seems passing strange to not a few of the most intelligent ratepayers of the city. Coun. Grant and other members of the council may possibly regard this question of Sunday observance as a proper subject in regard to which they might display before the public their attainment in buffoonery; but they may wake up to the fact one of these days that public sentiment on these matters will be strong enough to make itself felt.

Judge Field of the supreme court of the United States thus expounds the policy which underlies Sunday laws. He says: "Laws setting aside Sunday as a day of rest are upheld, not from any right of the government to legislate for the promotion of religious observance, but from its right to protect all persons from the physical and moral debasement which comes from uninterrupted labor. Such laws have always been deemed beneficent and merciful laws, especially to the poor and dependent, to the laborers in our factories and workshops and in the heated rooms of our cities and their validity has been sustained by the highest courts of the states" The same theory, we believe, applies to this country. Judge Field's opinion, we think, is worth as much as Coun. Grant's We don't wish to make people religious by civil enactment or police regulation, but simply to compel a few greedy individuals to do what the great majority are willing to do, but are prevented from doing by their greed; that is, close their establishments on Sundays We are of the opinion that six days' hard work in week is quite sufficient both for man and beast. A SHAVER.

Victoria, Dec. 10, 1885.

The Fire Department Election.

To the Editor:—Being a rate-payer and a pioneer fireman, I am naturally interested in the result of the pending election for chief and assistant engineers of the department. Hence Mr Wriglesworth's exordium to the rate-payers and firemen He states under date of a circular of the 10th inst., that he has been an active volunteer or paid fireman for a period of twenty years! Now, Mr. Editor, is this true? I reply in the negative. Mr. Wriglesworth has too much to attend to at home. So far as his twenty years' services are concerned, they have been either conspicuous by their absence, or their presence as an ornamental sidewalk fireman. This can be testified to by many PIONEER FIREMEN.

VICTORIA, Dec. 10, 1885

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CABLE NEWS.

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A Conference With Parnell Suggested.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Times says the eastern difficulty may be regarded as virtually settled. The powers have agreed to recognize the union of the Bulgarias. A demarkation commission has been appointed, which insures an armistice of a month, and will hardly fail to secure peace.

The Daily News suggests a conference of liberals and conservatives with the Parnellite leaders, to arrange the basis of a home rule measure in a manner similar to that by which the redistribution of seats was settled.

AMERICAN NEWS.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—At 9·45 the funeral cortege started for the church. There were no crowds on the streets through which it passed, and the police along the line almost outnumbered the sightseers. At a quarter past ten the doors of Bartholomew church were opened and porters bearing the coffin upon their shoulders, passed down the centre aisle. Preceding the coffin walked the pallbearers, in white sashes. The deep tones of the organ were heard as the procession moved down the nave of the crowded church. The Rev. Dr. Cook, accompanied by an assistant, walked in advance, followed by the solemn procession, and read the well known lines from the burial service: "I am the resurrection and the life," etc. Following the coffin came the members of the Vanderbilt family, headed by Cornelius Vanderbilt and wife. When the music of the funeral march was ended, the choir sang "Lord, Let Me Know My End." After a simple service for the dead had been read, the choir and congregation united in singing "Nearer My God to Thee." It was ten minutes to eleven when the doors of the church again swung backward, and the solemn procession returned to the street, whence it proceeded to the cemetery. No one was admitted except friends of the family and the representatives of commercial and educational bodies. As a result less than one hundred ladies were admitted to listen to the service. Prominent among the business men were the presidents and heads of the departments of all the roads with which Mr. Vanderbilt has been connected.

MEXICO.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 11.—Congress has approved the modified contract with Capt. Eades for a ship railway and the bill has gone to the president for signature.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Calvin Pratt, ex-chief engineer of the South Park and Utah Pacific railroad, is wanted for forgery in New York, Denver and San Francisbo, to the amount of $20,000, has been arrested in Honolulu, and will be returned to San Francisco for trial.

Still We Grow.

(Cincinnati Spokesman.)

Twenty-five years ago we were 30,000,000 of people; now we are nearly 60,000,000. Then we had 141 cities and towns of over 8,000 inhabitants, now we have 286 of such cities and towns. Then the total population of our cities was 5,000,000, now it is about 12,000,000.

Our coal mines then produced 14,000,000 tons, now 85,000,000 tons, or six times as much.

The iron product amounted to 900,000 tons of ore; to-day it foots up over 8,000,000 a year, almost a nine fold increase.

In 1860 our metal industries employed about 53,000 hands, consumed $100,000,000 worth of material, and turned out about $180,000,000 in annual products.

To-day these industries employ 300,000 hands, consume $380,000,000 of material, and their annual product amounts to $660,000,000

In 1860 the wood industries employed 130,000 persons; to day they employ 340,000, while the value of their annual product has trebled.

The woollen industry employed 600 persons then, and now employs 160,000, while our home mills, which produced goods of the value of $80,000,000 in 1860, now turns out an annual product worth $270,000,000.

Finally, there is cotton. In 1860 we imported 220,000,000 yards of cotton goods; in 1881 we only imported 70,000 yards.

In the meantime the number of hands employed in American cotton mills has increased to 200,000, and we export over 150,000,000 yards of cotton goods a year, instead of importing 227,000,000 yards as we used to do.

In the meantime we have nearly five times as many miles of railways, and double the number of farms, yielding more than double the number of bushels of cereals.

In the production of sheep we had 22,000,000 of them in 1860, to day we have over 40,000,000 of them; and whereas we then produced in this country 60,000,000 pounds of wool, now we produce 240,000,000 pounds.

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Bitten By a Mad Dog.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Six children were bitten by a mad dog in Newark. Several dogs were also bitten by the same brute, and the people are terribly excited. The local doctor fans the flame by publishing a card advising the parents of the bitten children to send the little ones to France to be healed by Pasteur and advising a public subscription for the transportation of those whose parents cannot afford the expense. He says in his card that ordinarily the effect of the bite of a rabid dog does not show itself in less than two months; that in two weeks the children who were attacked can be put in Pasteur's hands, and that it is the duty of the humane public to contribute to save the lives of those who are powerless to help themselves. It is claimed that arrangements are already complete for the sending of two of the children to Paris.

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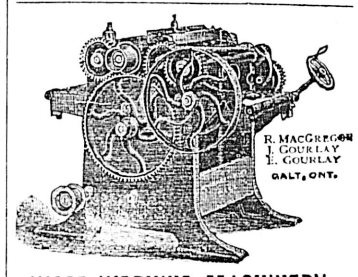

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A small but very Choice Selection of Hats and Bonnets, Ribbons, Feathers and Flowers.

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FRENCH CLOCKS in Elegant Marble Cases, Combination Sets in cases for table use, Vienna Diningroom and Hall Clocks, a few Choice Sets Real Coral Jewelery FANCY BEADS in great variety, English PLATEDWARE, Novelty Brooches, "Ye Views of Old London," Perfume Bottles, Vinaigrettes.

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NEW LACE COLLARS, NEW LACE COLLARETTES NEW LACE SCARFS,	NEW SILK HDKFS, NEW LINEN HDKFS., NEW LACE HDKFS,	NEW FANCY MUFFS, NEW FUR CAPES, NEW FUR GLOVES.

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NEW WOOL AMTIS, NEW WOOL SHAWLS, NEW WOOL DRESSES,	NEW LACES, NEW GLOVES, NEW HOSIERY,	NEW EMBROIDERY, NEW UMBRELLAS, NEW FLOWERS,
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ALL THE ABOVE GOODS AT HARD TIMES PRICES.

JOHN PARTRIDGE, Proprietor.

Lansdowne House, Yates St., Victoria, B. C. de6

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO., LIMIT'D

Taking effect from December 1st, Steamers will leave as follows, viz:—

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY
Ladner's & New Westminster	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Pt. Hammond					7 A. M.	
Plumper Pass	7 A. M				7 A. M.	
Granville, Moodyville, Pt Moody						
Chilliwhack & Way Landings	7 A. M.				7 A. M.	
Yale and Way Landings					7 A. M.	

NOTE—Freight for Points in the Interior must be shipped via Port Hammond and Shippers are requested to mark weight on each package.

No freight will be received after 5 p.m. JNO. IRVING, Manager. de2tf

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Monument or Head Stone,

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ALBION MARBLE WORKS,

GORDON St., opp. brick Presbyterian Church.

All work cut from the choicest designs in the finest quality of marble, and finished to perfection, at the most reasonable rates JAMES FISHER, Proprietor.

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NOTICE

A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS OF WOOD & Rabbitt, of Spallumcheen, insolvents, will be held at the office of the undersigned on WEDNESDAY, 6th January, 1886, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A. COWAN, Assignee,

de2 1m Wharf street, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the fruit store on Yates street, lately owned by Mr. Giles, is now prepared to supply the public with FRUIT, GAME, FISH, &c., at lowest market rates Goods delivered free of charge.

de9 1m J. McDONALD.

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SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 12TH, 1885.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Dec. 11—Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Dec. 11—Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—A Lennie, J Heag, H Fabers, J Thompson, R S Cunningham, J H Smith, D Ross, D D Martin, wfand ch, A Larson, L Russell, Wm Doherty, J Donovan, W Sullivan, J Herbert, Mrs Scott and 2 ch, Mrs Douglas, H L Tibbals, J Elwood.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—A Ofner, A Meyer & Co, Atwell King & Co, Burns & Co, Bank B C, C Strouss & Co, D S Curtis, D Spencer, D McPhadden, E B Carmichael, E Pimbury, Fell & Co, F H Noble, F J Trapp, G Bevilockwar, H A Lilley, Hamilton Powder Co, H G Walker, J Cunningham, J B Ferguson, J Harvey, J Weiler, J H Pease, Larkin & Connolly, Matthews, R & T, M Lenz, R McLean, T Dunn, Sere & Co, Turner, Beeton & Co, T Earle, T Carrington, W G Norris, W M Redmond, W Wilson & Co, W R Megan, W R Austin, W Tinson, D Martin.

FAMILY MARKET REPORT.

SATURDAY MORNING, Dec. 12.

BUTTER—Choice Island, 50c ℔ lb; Island Roll, 75c; New Grass Cal., $1 ℔ roll; White Clover, 55c.; Canadian Keg, 30c

CHEESE—Canadian, 25c. ℔lb.; Cala., 25c.; Eastern Cream, 30c; B.C., 25c.

EGGS—Fresh Island, 62½c. ℔doz.; Sound, 50c.

CORNMEAL—50c ℔sack of 10lbs.

OATMEAL—62½c ℔ sack of 10lbs.

FLOUR—Extra, $5 50 ℔ brl.; $1 50 ℔sack; Super $5 ℔brl.

WHEAT—2½c. ℔lb.

BEANS—Lima, 8c. ℔lb; Small White and Bayou, 6c

SPLIT PEAS—12½c. ℔lb.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, 1c. ℔lb; sweet 4@5c. ℔lb; Onions, 5c ℔lb; Celery, 75c ℔ doz; Carrots, 2c ℔lb; Rhubarb, —℔lb; Lettuce, 50c. ℔dz; Cauliflower, $1 00 ℔doz; Asparagus, —c ℔lb; Radishes, 50c ℔dz bunches; Squash, 3c. ℔lb; Turnips, 2c. ℔ lb.; Green Peas, —c ℔ lb, String Beans, —c; Cucumbers, 50c, ℔ doz; Cabbage, 2c ℔lb; Tomatoes, 12½c ℔lb; Green Ochra, —c ℔lb; Chili Pepper, 25c ℔lb; Green Corn, —c ℔dz; Dry Squash, 3c ℔lb.

HAMS—Home Cured, 20c. ℔lb; Chicago, 20c.; Oregon, 20c; Shoulders, 18c.

BACON—Breakfast, 18@20c ℔lb.

LARD—20c. ℔lb.

FISH—Cod, 6c. ℔ lb; Salmon 12½c ℔ lb; Boneless Cod, 10c; Soles, 10c; Halibut 12½c; Yarmouth Bloaters, 25c. ℔ doz.; Sal. Bellies, 3 for 50c; Herring 3c.; Flounder, 6c ; Smoked Oolachans and Salmon, 15c. Smelt, 8c.; Sturgeon, 6c; Whiting, 7c.; Shrimp, 50c; Salt Oolachans, 6c.; Crabs, 75 cts. ℔ dozen; Smoked Herring, 12½c. ℔lb; Salmon Trout, 8c; Oolachans, 8℔lb; Spanish Mackerel, -

CANNED SALMON—1lb tins, per doz., $2.

FRUIT—Lemons, 50@75c ℔dz; Oranges, 50@75c ℔dz; Limes, 37½c ℔doz.; Apples, 3@4c ℔lb; Cranberries, 50c ℔ gal.; Quinces, 6c. ℔ lb. Pears, 6c; Grapes, 25c; Bananas, 50c ℔doz; Cocoanuts, 12½c ea; Cherries, —c ℔ lb; Apricots, —c ℔lb; Strawberries, —c; Gooseberries, —c ℔lb; Raspberries, —c. ℔lb; Plums 6c ℔lb; Peaches, —c; Pineapples, $1.75 ea. Watermelons, 75c. each; Muskmelons, 25c

CANDIED FRUITS—Lemon, 50c. ℔lb; Mixed, 50c

CURRANTS—Zante, 15@16c ℔lb.

RAISINS—English Layers, 60c ℔ lb.; Cala., 25c Sultana, Valencia and Elemo 25c.

FIGS—New, 37½@50c. ℔lb.

MIXED SPICES—25c. ℔ tin.

STARCH—$1 per 6lb box; 25c per lb.

TEA & COFFEE—Coffee, ground, 50c. ℔ lb; green, 25c. ℔lb; Tea, from 37½c. to $1 25 ℔ lb.

SUGARS—Crushed or Cube, 7lbs for $1; Granulated or No 1, 8lbs. for $1; D or No. 2, 9lbs. for $1.

NUTS—Eng. Walnuts, 20c. ℔lb; Cocoanuts, 12½.ea; Almonds—Paper Shell, 37½c.; Jordan, 75c Brazil, 37½c. Chestnuts, 37½c.

ROLLED SPICED BEEF—12½c. ℔ lb.; Ox Tongues 75c. ea.; Smoked Tongues, $1 ea.

BEEF—Choice Cuts, 12½c. ℔lb; other cuts. 10c; Soup meat, 8c.

MUTTON—Choice Joints, 12½c. ℔lb; Stewing meat 8c.

PORK—12½c. ℔lb.

VEAL—12½c. ℔lb.

LAMB—$1.25 per quarter.

SAUSAGES—15@18c. ℔lb.

SUET—10c. ℔lb.

SUCKING PIGS—$2.50@3.00 ea

DUCKS—Tame, $1 ea; Wild, 75c ℔ pr.

CHICKENS—Spring Chickens, $6@7 ℔ doz.

TURKEYS—37½c. ℔lb

CEESE—Tame, $2 50 ea

COAL OIL—$2 ℔ tin; ℔ case, $3 75.

OYSTERS—75c. ℔ quart; Canned, 37½c ℔can.

HAY—$18 per ton.

OATS—1¾c. ℔lb.

MIDDLINGS—2c. ℔lb.

BRAN—1¼c. ℔lb.

GROUSE—Willow, 75c ℔ pr; Blue, $1.

VENISON—Hindqtrs, 10@ 2½c ℔lb.

KIPPERED SALMON—12½c ℔lb.

Street Lighting.

One of the electric light lamps of the Yates street mast was lowered last evening by the electrician, (Mr. R. B. McMicking) and suspended over the centre of the street from a rope about thirty feet from the ground. In this position it was inspected by the mayor and electric lighting committee, who are understood to have expressed satisfaction at the result of the experiment, which was made with a view of testing the efficacy of lighting the streets with electric lamps, greater in number than at present, but at a lesser elevation. The idea is a feasible and commendable one, and the result is almost certain to be a vast improvement upon the means of disseminating light as now employed. At the worst, it would be fully equal to our present system which is generally admitted to be utterly inefficient, the extreme height of the towers failing to compensate for the restricted number of distributing points.

SOMETHING UNUSUAL.—It is not often one hears of a narrow escape from drowning on Government street, but such occurred yesterday afternoon at the corner of Government and Broughton streets On a vacant lot excavations for building have long remained filled with water, which becoming frozen over induced several small children to slide upon it. The thin sheet of ice gave way causing a little girl of some four or five years to disappear beneath the surface. The child was taken out of the water, which was deep enough to drown it, and carried home to its parents.

BURIAL.—The remains of the late Mrs. B. F. Dillon were interred yesterday morning at Ross Bay cemetery. The service was read at St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral on View street, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. Larkins, W. Tierney, J. Walsh, M. McTiernan, J. Leahy and D. Keefe.

JAMES RUSSELL will open his new shop on Douglas street, near Maynard's, on Saturday next.

There's short bread, ginger bread, biscuits and scones,
Haggis and sausages, potted head without bones,
Parleys and cookies for every one here,
And all you may wish for Christmas and New Year.

CLEARING OUT AT COST. — Gentleman's Silk Umbrellas at
LONDON HOUSE,
Government street.

BLACK SILK TRICOTINES.—Manufacture of Jaubert, Audras & Cie. Soft, pure and guaranteed not to cut in the wear. Just received at the CITY HOUSE.
* WM. WILSON & CO.

THE CITY OF TRAGEDIES.

Another Shooting Affair at San Francisco.

Attempted Murder and Suicide.

(Exclusive to The Colonist)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Shortly before 11 o'clock this morning C. W. Brown, an engineer of Cheyenne, Wyoming territory, entered the office of John A. Benson, land surveyor, in the Nevada block, and had some words with him. Brown then drew a revolver and fired. The ball struck Benson on the left cheek. Brown fired again, the shot taking effect in Benson's neck. Brown then turned the revolver on himself and seized a large paper-cutter lying on the desk, which he ferociously thrust into his neck. The blow was aimed with such savage force that the knife severed the jugular vein. He dropped to the floor alongside his victim and in a few minutes bled to death. A policeman heard the shots and rushed into Benson's office, but too late to prevent the mischief. No word or sign of life could be extracted from Brown, who was then in the last agonies of death. Benson, on being raised up quickly, said he had not had any dispute with Brown; he had known him for several years, had had many land transactions with him, and beyond some business disputes, did not know why he should shoot him or take his own life. Last July Benson failed for $220,000. He succeeded in arranging his affairs, and since then has secured some valuable dredging contracts. The trouble is traced to a balance of $5000 which Benson disputed. It is supposed a demand for his money led to the shooting.

CANADA.

The Object of Sir John's Mission to England

To Sell the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The Bloods and Blackfeet Troublesome.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Times' special from Ottawa says: It is now known that one of the objects of Sir John Macdonald's mission to England is to make an effort to induce the British government to take stock in the Canadian Pacific railway. The argument or rather threat will be used that unless the Imperial government purchases a controlling interest in the road the company will sell out to a syndicate of United States capitalists, who are said to have made an offer to purchase the road. The British Columbia section of the Canadian Pacific railway has not yet been taken out of the hands of the contractors, D. O. Mills & Co. of New York, and the officers of the company will ask $10,000,000 (?) from the government to complete the road.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—Private letters received here from the Northwest confirm the reports of lawlessness among the Blood and Blackfeet Indians. It is understood that in view of impending difficulties Frederick White, who commands the mounted police, has been summoned to return at once from England.

A Warning to Store-Keepers.

Yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock two Indians entered the Queen boot and shoe store, ostensibly to purchase a pair of boots. One of the natives, either having a very capricious taste or as is more probable to allow his tillicum to "get his work in," tried on pair after pair of boots of all kinds, but without being able to get one to suit. Having offered their humble apologies to the attendant for his half hour's fruitless labor, the two started for the door. But the shopman, observing some strange protuberances on the person of the tillicum, became curious and on feeling the lumps immediately "caught on." Calling in the proprietor to assist in detaining the culprit, the three had quite a rough and-tumble struggle, the other Indian having "stood not on the order of his going." A policeman happening by, took charge of the would-be thief and locked him up. The fellow is well known by the police, having been in jail before for a similar offence.

Charity Concert.

Some weeks ago Mr. Defoe, a workman employed in building "The Victoria," sustained a fracture of one of his legs. He has since been confined to his home. Having a wife and four little children the family, but for the kindness of certain good-hearted people, would now have been reduced to the last extremity. The Victoria Musical Society, hearing of the destitute condition of the family, have decided to give a benefit performance on the 16th inst. Among other attractions the Minuet, arranged by Mrs. W. Chudley, will be danced by the young ladies who so successfully carried it through on the occasion of the opening of the new theatre. The object is a worthy one and should be encouraged.

Marine.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Arrived—Bark Germania, from Seattle.

Cleared—British bark Cambrian Chief, for Port Townsend.

Sailed—British steamer Barnard Castle, for Nanaimo.

The Weather.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—8 p.m.—Indications for succeeding thirty-two hours: North Pacific—Generally fair weather; variable winds.

FELL & CO., family grocers, have placed us under obligations for copies of their handsomely printed and illuminated calenders for 1886, which will be found useful in counting-rooms and homes.

PIE-SHOP.—Mr. Jamie Russell will open his Scotch pie-shop to-day, and promises that he will provide cakes and pies that will tickle his customers' palates as they never were tickled before.

THE COST.—The cost to the country of prosecuting Sproule will approximate $9500.

BOYS' JERSEY SUITS in great variety at
THE LONDON HOUSE.

LONDON NEWS, Cassels and Zadkiel's Almanacs, at Hibben & Co.'s. dw

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

As Viewed from an Irish Standpoint.

Liberals Declared to be in a Minority of Four.

(Exclusive Dispatch to The Colonist.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 11.—The following important cable on the result of the general elections in England and Ireland was received this evening:

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.

To Patrick Egan, President Irish National League of America, Lincoln:

Elections are concluded. Result beyond our most sanguine calculations. We were 39 at the dissolution. We return 86 united as one man. Of 34 nominal home rulers not a man survives. Of 27 Irish whigs not a solitary survivor remains. Leinster, and Ulster are ours to a man. In Ulster we have a clear majority of seats and a minority of two to one of the counties. The Irish vote in England has changed the whig coercion majority of one hundred to a minority of four. The Irish party are absolute masters of the situation.

[Signed] TIMOTHY HARRINGTON,
Sec'y Irish National League.

ON BEAM ENDS FORTY-EIGHT HOURS.

Experience of the British Bark Northernhay in a Gale--A True Tale of the Sea, Hard to Believe.

Yesterday afternoon the British bark Northernhay, Capt. Boulton, from Callao in ballast, arrived here and is anchored in the stream. This is the vessel which came up to the Columbia river entrance early in November, took on Pilot Matthews, and a few days afterwards disappeared from view at Cape Hancock, and was not seen again until the 4th instant, when she safely crossed in. She was caught in the gale which blew from the south, four weeks ago, and was driven northward along the coast. In the night her ballast shifted and she was thrown on her beam ends. It was a bad case, too, of shifting cargo. The fore and main yards were more than ten feet under water. Her rudder was entirely above water, which was nearly up to the hatchway, and the taffrail was almost buried in the sea. Barnacles were blown from her side to the poop deck, and it was no trouble to walk all over her side; in fact, it was the only place a man could walk. They couldn't build a fire, hence all hands had to live on cold food, without tea or coffee. For two days and two nights the vessel drifted hopelessly. Once the wind shifted to the southwest, and drove her toward North Beach, and everyone expected to go into the breakers. Fortunately the wind veered to the southeast and drove her out to sea.

The Northernhay had 600 tons of ballast, ordinary cobble-stones, and of this at least 550 tons had shifted to one side. All hands got to work, built pens, and began shoveling the stones over to the other side. They worked with a will, each man taking only four hours' rest out of the forty-eight. No one could sleep (because there was no place to lie down) without standing up all the time he was reclining. Once the ship gave a lurch and the mate was buried up to his armpits in the cobble-stones, and had to be shoveled. With constant labor the ship was at last righted, and then beat around for several days.

The British bark Alumina was caught in the same gale, and had nearly as rough a time as the Northernhay. She is not completely straightened out yet.—*Oregonian.*

O. R. & N. CO.

Not a Particularly Bright Showing.

The Philadelphia Press of November 28th, contains the following summary of the last annual report of Mr. Elijah Smith, president of the O. R & N. company, together with a significant opinion in the concluding sentence of the paragraph—an opinion founded on the fact that dividends were declared at the rate of nearly a million and a half dollars per annum, when the residue of the net earnings, after paying fixed charges and the demands of the sinking fund, were insufficient for the rate of dividend by the large sum of nearly $700,000. The Oregon Navigation company's annual report for the year ending June 30 last, has just been printed. It shows gross earnings of $4,082,118, and net earnings of $1,569,516. Sundry items of revenue from other sources make the net income for the year $1,708,419. The decrease in the earnings is attributed to the general depression in business The bonded debt of the company is $13,200,000, at 6, 7 and 8 per cent., making the fixed annual charges $876,000, to which must be added the sinking fund of $60,000 These sums deducted from the net income leave a balance of $772,419. During the last three-quarters of the year the dividend paid was at the rate of 5 per cent. on $24,000,000 of the stock, or $1,440,000 per annum, which would leave a deficit of $667,581 in earning that rate of dividend. President Smith proposed an extra dividend, but this was not agreed to by other officials connected with the company.

HUNTING.—While government guide W. D. McNeil was at Salmon river he met the Master of Balantyre, a wealthy Scotch landowner, who is visiting this country. He was accompanied by Indian Agent McKay, and was on a hunting expedition. They were working their way back to Comox when met by Mr. McNeil, after a very successful hunt. When last seen, two weeks ago, they were off Thurlow Island.

SAD DEATH.—Among the recent notable deaths is that of Mrs. Charles Millard, of New Westminster. The lady leaves a sorrowing husband and six young children to mourn her untimely demise.

BARGAINS in Ladies', Girls', Boys' and Children's Shoes for the next 20 days, at the Queen Boot and Shoe Store, corner Government and Yates streets. 2w

JUST RECEIVED.—A large stock of Arnold's inks, for which Hibben & Co. are agents. dw

RAND BROS., Real Estate Brokers, have removed to their new office in Galpin's block, Fort street. †

BLACK AND COLORED Jerseys at Albion House. †

JERSEY SUITS at Albion House. †

What Some People Say.

That Irving Bros.' effusion is one of the best of the season. Leather is prosaic, but the brothers have raised it to the realms of poetry.

That prime Xmas fat beef is at the Queen's market to-day.

That the to be renowned Pie Shop will be open on Saturday night. *

That for Wedding, Christmas and Assorted Cakes, Pastry and Bread, go to the New England Bakery and Restaurant. 1m First-class meals. YOUNG BROS.

That few people are aware how much bristles are worth. It is stated that a common flour-barrel is capable of holding $1200 worth of this common article. The long Russia bristles are, perhaps, the most valuable, being used in the manufacture of horse-brushes, which are, perhaps, the most costly brushes made.

That giraffes, zebras and hippopotami are becoming so rare that few menageries possess them. The prices of these animals have increased wonderfully during the past ten years, and now a first-class hippopotamus costs from $20,000 to $30,000. It is expected that this latter creature will become extinct before many years have elapsed.

That if your appetite craves something good go to Jamie Russell's on Saturday night. *

That the proper thing now to do is to advertise in *The Colonist Annual.* *

That if you cannot go home at Xmas the next best thing is to send your photograph. Go to Hall & Lowe's and get the very best. *

That a Pittsburg company announces an improvement by which Bessemer steel can be made equal in quality to crucible steel at one-tenth the price. The process is one of uniform carbonization of the spiegel and molten iron in the ladle.

That Captain Howard of Connecticut, it is stated, will receive $5000 from the Canadian government for his services in handling a Gatling gun during the recent Northwest rebellion.

That the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, total assets over $105,000,000, has now made a deposit in conformity with the Dominion laws, and issues policies on the new five year distribution, endowment and other plans. Messrs. H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co. are the agents for British Columbia, who will be happy to furnish all necessary information. *

THAT YOU CAN GET FROM VICTORIA TO PORTLAND FOR $2 BY BUYING EASTERN THROUGH TICKETS FROM ROBT. IRVING, AGENT O. R. & N. CO., WHARF ST. oc13-1m.

That A. MCLEAN & Co's SCOTCH HOUSE, (Established 1862), VICTORIA, B. C., have the BEST appointed clothing store north of San Francisco, and have received a choice assortment of MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING, UNDER CLOTHING, SHIRTS, HATS, HOSIERY, UMBRELLAS AND WATERPROOF GOODS from the best ENGLISH, SCOTCH and DOMINION MARKETS which they offer at the smallest possible advance on cost, to make room for large shipments on the way. *

That it having been noised around Savannah that several of the local storekeepers compelled their female help to stand all day, the sanitary commission of that city took the matter in hand and are endeavoring to have the evil corrected.

That book and job printing and lithographic work of all kinds are executed at *The Colonist* office. *

SPECIAL AGENT EVANS.—The Port Townsend Argus says of Mr. Evans, late special agent of the U. S. Treasury, who was recently here: "Mr. Evans has been a meddlesome, deceitful, sneaking official, always nosing around trying to injure somebody in an underhanded manner. He was always inspired, apparently, more by malice against individuals than by an honest desire to do his duty. His dismissal by the present administration will cover a multitude of sins in the estimation of honorable, fair-minded men.

IMPROVING.—Capt. Trenchard, of the tug Woodside, was more seriously injured than at first reported. Besides sustaining a broken leg he was also seriously cut about the eye and the upper part of his cheek bone broken, besides being generally bruised. The accident occurred through falling into the hold of a vessel, the distance from the deck to the bottom of the hold, which was covered with ballast, being about sixteen feet. He is progressing favorably towards recovery, though the latter is necessarily slow.

THE DEATH OF VANDERBILT.—The death of this rich American was awfully sudden. He was conversing with a financial friend in the Vanderbilt residence when he suddenly pitched forward on his face and died immediately. The cause of death was the bursting of a blood vessel at the base of the brain. His wealth can scarcely be computed at present with any degree of accuracy, but it is placed at any figure from $150,000,000 to $300,000,000.

NEW BOOKS.—Among the list of new Christmas books just received by Messrs. J. B. Ferguson & Co. is one by Francis Ridley Havergal called "Songs of the Master's Love." By a ridiculous blunder it appeared in the advertisement as "Songs of the Masher's Lover." We owe an apology to the firm and also to the author, who, we feel sure, would not be guilty of perpetrating such a title.

VICTORIA CRACKER CO.—This company are now making all kinds of hard bread, fancy cakes and crackers, as good as the best imported and lower in price. M. R. Smith & Co. are the proprietors. The factory is on Fort street, next to the Scotch house. This new industry deserves encouragement. It is by the establishment of manufactories that Victoria may hope to hold her own.

O. H. GOODWIN, Piano Manufacturer and Tuner, may be found at Waitt's music store; postoffice box 422. Factory, Esquimalt Road. 1m

ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES in Dress Fabrics will be found at the
LONDON HOUSE,
Government st.

SEAL cloaking and plushes, in great variety, at BROWN & WHITE'S. *

CHRISTMAS Novelties suitable for presents at Albion House. ‡

FASHIONABLE Coats at Albion House. ‡

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GREAT BARGAINS!!

ATWELL KING & CO.,
OF THE
LONDON BAZAAR,

Having been instructed by their English house to sell out the full line of NEW PLUSH GOODS, of the latest designs just received from London,

NO REASONABLE OFFER WILL BE REFUSED.

NOW IS THE TIME TO PURCHASE HOLIDAY PRESENTS CHEAP.

☞ Positively our large stock of Plush Goods must be closed out by the 31st. de3

A FOOLISH YARN

About the Martyr Riel and Sir John Macdonald.

LARAMIE, Wyoming, Dec. 9.—A French Canadian named Jacques Brown, serving in the capacity of porter in a prominent business in this city, makes a startling statement to the effect that Louis Riel, late leader in the rebellion in Northwest territory, was an illegitimate son of Sir John Macdonald, premier of Canada. Brown claims to have held a commission as captain under the rebel leader, and to have been very intimate with him. He says Riel divulged the secret of his parentage to him, exhibiting indisputable evidence in proof of his statement; that Riel asserted that Sir John gave him warning in time to escape arrest on the occasion of his first treasonable acts, years ago, and furnished him with funds during his subsequent residence in Montana.

Brown says that he made his escape just previous to the capture of Riel, since which time he has been drifting south. He has been here about three weeks, and points to the dilatory policy of the Canadian government regarding the execution of Riel and the abrupt departure of Sir John immediately afterward as circumstantial evidence of the truth of his tale.

From the Mines.

Mr. Robert Stevenson, who came down from Granite Creek the other day, was one of those who went twenty-three miles up the river to Eagle creek and Hine's gulch. There was considerable excitement at the mines about the new strike and a large number proceeded to the spot and took up claims. While Mr. Stevenson was on the way up one of his pack-horses fell over a bluff 150 feet to the bottom of the gulch.

Only the discovery claims and a few others had been taken up on Eagle creek and about twenty miles of the Tulameen river are yet open to miners.

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FIRE ALARM.—Shortly before nine o'clock last night an alarm of fire was sounded from the Tiger engine house. The men turned out with their usual promptitude, but their services were not required, the too frequent cause of alarm being a burning chimney of a Chinese shanty on Cormorant street. One thing is certain—the fire department of a city, whether a volunteer or a paid institution, is a too important and serviceable organization to be at the beck and call of every neglectful or over-economical person who fails to have his chimney swept, and it is the duty of the police on such occasions as that of last evening to enforce the penalty as provided in the fire bylaw.

IMPROVEMENTS.—The proprietors of the Poodle Dog, owing to an increase of business, are making extensive improvements and in a few days will have one of the finest restaurants on the coast. Special pains have been taken for the convenience of ladies and families.

POLICE COURT.—John McGinnis, drunk; fined $5 or one week. Wong Quong, on remand, charged with obtaining $83 on false pretences, or by means of a bogus order, from a Chinese doctor. The case was remanded for seven days.

THE EARTHQUAKE was sensibly felt at Port Townsend and on Whidby island, where it was supposed to be caused by a volcanic eruption of Mount Baker. No damage was done.

An Unfortunate Interruption.

Young Minister—You seem unusually thoughtful, Miss Clara?

Miss Clara (in Sunday evening frame of mind)—I feel somewhat oppressed to-night, Mr. Whitechoker; filled as it were, with a vague longing for something, I know not what—a desire for some intangible boon whose passion would satisfy my soul and quiet this restless longing."

Bobby (putting his head in the door)—Can I speak to you a minute, Clara?

Miss Clara—Certainly, Bobby. What is it, dear?

Bobby—Ma says I can have half of that cold mackerel you've got locked up in the cupboard.—*Harper's Bazar.*

PROHIBITION in Canada by the way of the Scott Act, reduced the revenue receipts from spirits last year about one hundred thousand dollars. So says Leonard Tilley in his annual statement as finance minister, and he makes the proposition to increase the tax on cigars by three dollars a thousand, to make up for the deficiency. In this way every smoker will be duly and daily notified of the fact that prohibition prohibits. Perhaps this is a clever ruse of Sir Leonard's to increase public sentiment favorable to prohibition. He is said to be himself a firm believer therein.

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A SPIRITUALIST FRAUD.

Unexpected Termination of a Seance in a Iowa Town.

STRAWBERRY POINT, Iowa, Nov. 30.—C. E. Wyman, a spiritualistic medium, has been holding seances at the residence of W. B. Field for a couple of weeks, the attendance being large each evening, the medium not forgetting to collect one dollar from each person in attendance. Quite a number of citizens have been worked up to a high pitch, several being on the verge of insanity over the adroit manner in which he brought up so-called spirits of their departed friends. Several sceptical young men attended the seance on Saturday evening with the determination of exposing what they considered a palpable fraud. One of them managed to secure a seat near the cabinet from which the spirits materialized. The clothing of the medium was sewed securely to a chair, the circle formed, and the lights turned down. Soon

THE SPIRIT WAS MATERLIZED

of the father of one of the company and reached out to shake hands with his son, when the young man near the cabinet grappled with the messenger from the other world and threw him to the floor. The believers immediately hurled themselves upon the daring young man, upon which the other sceptics took a hand in the affair, and for a while pandemonium reigned, with the spirit, the believers and the disbelievers rolling on the floor of the dimly lighted room. The lights were at length turned up, when, to the amazement of the believing circle, the materialized spirit

PROVED TO BE THE MEDIUM

in an exceedingly airy attire, while the clothing out of which he had slipped remained sewed to the chair. The indignation was great among the spiritualists as well as others, and tar and feathers were generally talked of, but cooler judgment prevailed and a warrant was sworn out for Wyman's arrest for obtaining money under false pretences. Wyman pleaded guilty, and in default of bail was remanded to gaol. Wyman is one of the most noted mediums in the West, being the chief medium at the recent Iowa State spiritualists' camp meeting in Clinton, and coming to this place from Evanston and Chicago, where he had been holding successful séances.

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17 boxes Glass, 8x10;
29 boxes Glass, 9x13;
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1 crate 100 doz Bowls 25 30, 75 42,
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de9 Auctioneer.

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UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE Hon. William Smithe, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on behalf of the Provincial Government, we will sell by Public Auction, at salesroom, Wharf street,

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At 10 o'clock in the Forenoon, when the following lots will be submitted to public competition, in accordance with the Land Sale Bylaw, 1884, viz:—

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24th November, 1885. no29td

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ABOUT RECIPROCITY.

Not Much Chance of the President Signing Any Treaty During His Term.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—It is learned at the State Department that negotiations have been pending for some time between the United States and the British Government for a renewal of the clause of the Treaty of Washington, which was abrogated last July. Just how far these negotiations have progressed cannot be learned, as the department people decline to make any statement for publication touching the subject at this time. It is believed in official circles, however, that the President will submit a convention to congress soon after it meets. Those most competent to express opinion say that there is not a remote probability that the President or Secretary Bayard will take any steps towards entering into negotiations with Great Britain for a renewal of the Treaty of Reciprocity of 1854. Nor it is probable that any similar treaty will be signed by President Cleveland during his incumbency of office of Chief Magistrate. Soon after Congress meets it is expected that Congressman Mayberry, of Michigan, will introduce a resolution asking the President to negotiate for a Reciprocity Treaty with Canada. If this resolution receives the favorable attention of Congress, it may induce the President to change his views, but at present he is reported as unalterably opposed to this method of reducing the tariff on imports.

A BOY'S SUICIDE.

Ending his Life at Thirteen Through Fear of Punishment

SCHENECTADY, (N. Y.), Dec. 1.—This morning Donald Kennedy Stuart, the thirteen-year-old son of Dr. George A. Stuart, a well-known physician of this city, committed suicide by swallowing hydrocyanic acid. Sunday young Stuart ran out of a store, closing the door so violently that the glass in it was shattered. Complaint was made to his father, who told the boy last night that he intended to send him to the House of Correction. The same threat had been made before, and this time the boy evidently believed that it would be carried out, for he told his sister that he intended to jump into canal. This morning Donald sat in the breakfast-room with his sister, waiting for the morning meal. Suddenly he ran out of the room, exclaiming: "I want to go up-stairs a moment." A few minutes afterwards he staggered into the room where his sister was and cried, "I am in agony," and in a few moments expired. The father of the boy is almost distracted over the sad event.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
OTTAWA, 1st October, 1885.

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MUNICIPAL.

(No. 126.)

A BYLAW

FOR THE REGULATION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT; FOR ELECTING FIRE ENGINEERS AND APPOINTING FIREMEN, AND APPOINTING THEIR SALARIES AND REMUNERATION.

WHEREAS by "The Firemen's Act, 1864," it is enacted that from and and after the passing of that Act the whole of the apparatus, whether engine, hose, hooks, ladders, or other articles used with, or belonging to, or in any way appertaining to, the fire department of the city of Victoria shall be deemed for the purposes of that act, to be the property of the Victoria Fire Department, subject to the order and control of the mayor and corporation of the city of Victoria;

And whereas, by the "Municipality Act, 1881," and the Act to amend the same passed in the year 1883, it is enacted that in every municipality the Council may from time to time make, alter and repeal, by-laws for any of the following purposes, or in relation to matters coming within the classes of subjects next hereinafter mentioned (among others) that is to say, (59) for the assistance and regulation of Fire Departments, and (91) for electing Fire Engineers and appointing Firemen, and promoting, establishing and regulating Fire Companies, Hook and Ladder Companies, and Property Saving Companies, and to appoint such salaries and remuneration as may be necessary, subject to the proviso that any bylaw made under the authority of subsection 91 (now in recital) shall have no force or effect unless it contains provision that the Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer be biennially elected by the municipal ratepayers nor until the bylaw has been submitted to the ratepayers of the municipality and has been approved by them in the manner provided by section 74, and subsections thereof, of the "Municipality Act, 1881;"

And whereas it is expedient that the corporation of the City of Victoria should control and regulate the Fire Department of the city and make provisions for the election of the Chief and Assistant Engineers thereof, and for the payment of the officers and firemen thereof;

And whereas the Chief Engineer, Assistant Engineer and Board of Delegates of the Fire Department of the city have consented to and approved of the arrangement and provision hereinafter made;

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in exercise of the said recited powers and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, as follows:

1 The Fire Department of the city shall henceforth consist of a Chief Engineer and an Assistant Engineer, to be elected as hereinafter mentioned, and three Foremen, two Engine Drivers, twelve Hosemen, six Hook and Ladder men, and such reserve firemen as may from time to time be required to be appointed as hereinafter mentioned.

2. Immediately after the final passing of this bylaw and thereafter biennially in the month of December in each alternate year, the Council shall by resolution fix a time and place, appoint a returning officer, and make other necessary arrangements for the election of a Chief Engineer and an Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department, in like manner as upon the election of a mayor; and at such election every person who is rated upon the then last revised assessment roll of the city shall be entitled to one vote for each office; but if only one candidate be nominated for an office, the returning officer shall forthwith declare him duly elected without a poll.

3. The Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer so elected as aforesaid shall respectively hold office until their successors are elected or appointed, or until (before that time) they shall die, resign, or cease to discharge their duties.

4. In case the Chief Engineer or the Assistant Engineer shall die, resign, or cease from any cause to discharge the duties of his office, the Council shall appoint some other competent person to the office in his place until the next biennial election.

5. The Foremen, Engine Drivers, Hosemen and Hook and Ladder men and reserve firmen shall be appointed and may be removed from office from time to time by the Council.

6. The several officers of the Fire Department shall, while they hold and discharge the duties of their respective offices, be entitled to be paid therefor at the rates next hereinafter mentioned, namely:

Chief Engineer.....	$700	per annum
Assistant Engineer.....	300	" "
Foreman, each.....	150	" "
Engine Driver, each.....	720	" "
Hoseman, each.....	120	" "
Hook and Ladder Men, e..	120	" "

And each Hoseman and each Hook and Ladder man shall also be entitled to be paid 50 cents per hour or part of an hour while actually employed at a fire.

7. From and after the election of an Engineer and Assistant Engineer under this bylaw, it shall be lawful for the Council to take and hold possession of all the real and personal property of the Fire Department of the city and all engines, machinery, and tools used by or in connection with the said Fire Department, and to assume the entire control and management thereof, and to make such rules and regulations as they shall deem necessary or expedient for carrying into effect this bylaw, and from time to time to alter and revoke such rules and regulations; and for all or any of these purposes the Fire Wardens shall be a Committee of the Council.

8. In addition to the officers and men hereinbefore mentioned the Fire Wardens may from time to time appoint such reserve firemen as they shall deem necessary or expedient, to be employed when called upon, in case of fire, by the Chief Engineer or other officers acting in his place; and such reserve firemen, when so employed at a fire, shall be paid at the rate of $1 for the first hour or part of an hour and 50 cents for each subsequent hour or part of an hour per man. In case any reserve fireman shall be so called upon and report himself at a fire but shall not actually be employed he shall be paid 50 cents.

9. The apparatus of the Fire Department shall consist of steam fire-engines, hose carts and hose, hook and ladder trucks, hydrants, water-tanks, fire-ladders, fire-alarms and other necessary apparatus, in such numbers and quantities as shall from time to time be deemed necessary by the Council.

10. The Council shall from time to time set apart out of the general revenue of the city such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to pay the salaries and remuneration hereinbefore mentioned, and otherwise to maintain the Fire Department in an efficient state.

11. Subject to this bylaw, and the rules and regulations to be made in pursuance thereof, the whole apparatus and management of the Fire Department shall be under the direction of the Chief Engineer; and at every fire the Chief Engineer or other the senior officer of the Department who may be present shall have sole control over all members or servants of the Fire Department, and all other persons engaged in suppressing the fire, and all engines and apparatus used therein; and every person present at a fire shall promptly obey every lawful order of such Chief Engineer or other senior officer.

12. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "Fire Department Bylaw, 1885."

Passed the Municipal Council the eighteenth day of November, A. D., 1885.

Received the assent of the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria the 1st day of December, A. D., 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the second day of December, A. D., 1885.

R. P. RITHET,
Mayor.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
{ L.S. } C. M. C.
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MUNICIPAL ELECTION

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors at the CITY HALL, on

THURSDAY, 10TH DAY OF DECEMBER.
AT 12 O'CLOCK, AT NOON,

For the Nomination of Candidates for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Fire Department as

CHIEF & ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:—

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality, as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on MONDAY, the 14th day of December, at the City Hall, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 3rd day of December, 1885.

W. K BULL,
de4 Returning Officer.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS (NOT OTHERWISE QUALIFIED to vote at Municipal Elections in the City of Victoria), and who are desirous of Registering as Voters under the Household Qualification in the Municipal Amendment Act, 1885, can obtain forms at the City Hall on application. The said forms must be returned, duly signed, ten days at least before the next election.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
G. M. C.
City Hall, 3rd December, 1885. de4

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR the following positions, under authority of the Fire Department Bylaw, 1885, viz:

3 FOREMEN.
2 ENGINE DRIVERS,
12 HOSEMEN,
6 HOOK & LADDER MEN.

Said applications to be handed in to the undersigned not later than 4 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday next, the 16th instant.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C.M C.
City Hall, 9th Dec., 1885. de10

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL FOUR o'clock p. m., on

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JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Hall, 10th Dec., 1885. de10

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL NOT BE RESPONSible for any debts contracted by her son Eli Craigie, either in the name of Mrs Craigie or Mrs. Blackmoor. MARY BLACKMOOR.
Nov. 26th, 1885. no27 1m

NOTICE.

WE HAVE GIVEN THIS DAY OUR POWER of Attorney to transact business to M. STROUSS. C. STROUSS & CO.
Victoria, Nov. 9th, 1885 no10

NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL MAKE APPLICATION at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Magistrates for a license to sell wines and spirituous liquors by retail, on the premises known as the Theatre Royal, Fort street.
no21 1m T. D. CYRS.

NOTICE.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE CREditors of William Pollard held at the office of Messrs. Yates & Jay, Langley street, on THURSDAY, the 10th instant at 2:30 p. m. All creditors are requested to attend.

J. STUART YATES,
de9 Assignee of William Pollard.

NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL MAKE APPLICATION at the next sitting of the Licensing Magistrates for a license to sell by retail wines and liquors, on the premises situate on the south side of Johnson street, known as the Gordon Hotel.
no21 1m A. B McINTYRE.

NOTICE.

150-MILE HOUSE, 14th Nov., 1885.

I HAVE THIS DAY MADE APPLICATION FOR the purchase of 160 acres of land, situate between the Williams Lake School Reserve and the property known as the Johnston Pre-emption at 150-Mile House.
no21 2m PETER OGDEN HAMILTON.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, by and on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River, for the passage of an Act for the relief of the said settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Sumass Dyking Act, 1878," and its amendment of 1883, and to annul and declare forfeited all rights and powers heretofore conferred by the said Act and amendment upon E. L. Derby, or his assigns, to collect assessments or interest from the applicants and to repeal such Act and amendment so far as they are concerned.
Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh8td

NOTICE

AS I HAVE PURCHASED GEO. J. WILSON'S interest in the firm of Wilson & McCrady, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by him after this date.

F. WELCOME McCRADY.
North Bend, Nov. 28th, 1885. no29dw

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.

A. ONDERDONK,
Yale, B.C
June 4th, 1885. jo8tf

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PETIT JURORS will not be required until WEDNESDAY, 16th December, at 10 a m.

By order.

J. E. McMILLAN, Sheriff.
Victoria, Dec. 5, 1885. de6

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NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE REServe, notice whereof was published in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, and dated the 7th day of August, 1884, has been cancelled by by an order of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor in Council, dated 30th November last, in so far as it relates to lands in New Westminster District, lying to the south of English Bay and to the west and south of Lot 192, Group , for the purpose of sale in lots or blocks at public auction, and for no other purpose.

Notice is also hereby given that the Reserve aforesaid has been similarly cancelled, in so far as it relates to those lands lying to the north of English Bay and Burrard Inlet and to the west of the North Arm of Burrard Inlet.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 2nd 1885. de4 1m

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NOTICE OF CALL.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Shareholders are hereby notified that the 7th call of $50 per share will be due and payable at the Company's Office on Monday, the 21st day of December, 1885.

By order, JNO. J. AUSTIN,
Secty and Treasurer.
Victoria Theatre Co 's Office,
The Colonist Building, Government st.,
Victoria, 19 h Nov, 1885. no20td

VICTORIA THEATRE CO., LIMITED

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE COMPANY are to be sent in forthwith to the Company's office, and in future no goods are to be supplied on the Company's account except upon the written order of the Secretary.

By order. JNO. J. AUSTIN,
Secty and Treasurer.
Victoria Theatre Co.'s Office,
The Colonist Building, Government st.,
Victoria, 19th Nov., 1885. no20

VETERINARY SURGEON,

DR. BLANCHARD, V. S.

ASSOCIATE OF ONTARIO, AGRICULTURAL College, Fellow of the Montreal Medical Association. OFFICE—Above Mechanics' Institute, Fort street. no3 3m

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS

In Government Savings Bank

AT NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

CAPTAIN PITTENDRIGH HAVING RESIGNED the Agency of the Dominion Savings Bank at New Westminster, B. C., DEPOSITORS therein are requested to FORWARD WITHOUT DELAY their respective Pass Books by registered letter or express, addressed to the Acting Agent, Mr. H. E. JONES, or, if possible, present them to him at the Bank, for the purpose of having their accounts verified.

THOMAS D. TIMS,
Financial Inspector
For the Dominion of Canada.
New Westminster, B. C.,
3rd November, 1885. no10 1m

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Time Cards and Traffic Rates will be issued immediately. de8 GEO. F. KYLE.

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